



CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Honorable Charles L. Schultze
Director
Bureau of the Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Schultze:

In accordance with Bureau of the Budget Circular A-19, revised, there are enclosed four copies of a draft bill, "To amend the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended, and for other purposes". This bill is submitted for clearance by Bureau of the Budget prior to submission to the Congress. Also enclosed are copies of the explanation and justification, together with proposed letters of transmittal to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Section 1 of the proposed bill will bring existing provisions of law in the field of travel expenses and overseas allowances into conformity with those available to the Foreign Service. Certain other provisions relating to re-employment rights, claims arising in foreign areas, and gifts are included in the section to accomplish purposes which we believe necessary.

By letter dated 14 March 1963, the Bureau of the Budget advised that there would be no objection to the presentation of a draft bill containing these same provisions. That bill was subsequently introduced as H. R. 7216, 88th Congress. The provisions were deleted from the bill without prejudice during consideration by the House Armed Services Committee.

Section 2 contains minor authorities necessary for the administration of the Agency retirement and disability system. Section 3 amends the Federal Employees Pay Act to exclude officers and employees of the Central Intelligence Agency. This proposal is in keeping with existing Civil Service Commission Regulations.

Advice is requested as to whether the Bureau of the Budget has any objection to the presentation of the proposed bill to the Congress from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely,

Richard Helms
Acting Director

Enclosures